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Around the Square

MEMO TO THE CHAMBER:
We searched in every building and behind every bush, but we couldn't find even the slightest mention of a "Sierra Madre exhibit" at the County Fair. Several local residents were represented, but not Sierra Madre—the city that boasts so many artists and is the home of the largest wistaria vine.

Let's start early and try real hard for next year, huh?

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Joe Hinojos, commercial photographer, was an "eye witness" of all the proceedings during his appendectomy last Tuesday. He reports he was able to watch the "coming out party" of his appendix by using a mirror-like sheet of chrome.

Did you take any pictures, Joe?

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Mrs. Siamese Cat is expecting babies today.

But her owner, Mrs. Clifford Griffin, 30 Cypress Court, fears the expectant mother may have attempted to travel back to her former home at 312 Baptiste Way, La Canada.

At any rate the cat has been missing since last Friday night, and Mrs. Griffin naturally is anxious to get her back, or at least, to know that she is safe.

If you have seen her, call Sylvan 0-2553.

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Merchants this week are launching a 13-week intensified campaign stressing the "shop-in-Sierra-Madre" theme. They will show residents and persons living adjacent to the city the advantages of shopping here.

City Gives Way to Santa, Delays Baldwin Repair

The City Council Tuesday night awarded the contract for repaving Baldwin avenue to Warren Southwest Inc., the lowest of four bidders.

It was understood, however, that the contractor will be asked to delay the work so as to start sometime between Jan. 2 and Jan. 16.

The Councilmen thereby complied with the Chamber of Commerce's request to give Santa Claus a "free rein" preceding the Christmas holidays.

The delay was forced on the Councilmen by themselves, however, since tangible progress on the project during the past year has been small.

At Tuesday night's adjourned meeting, the Council voted to refund the $10 deposits made by the three other bidders for the Baldwin avenue project.

At the same time, the Councilmen took action to eliminate—temporarily, at least—dangers resulting from storm waters rushing to open drains.

On motion of Councilman Henry Korsmeier, City Engineer Harry H. Shatto was instructed to take steps toward the installing of temporary gratings at any place on Baldwin where there is an opening for storm waters—an opening into which a child might be washed during heavy weather. Specifically, the Council voted to cure the situation at the foot of

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Mrs. Tate to Head Junior Red Cross

Mrs. Paul Tate, 350 Lima, has been appointed 1950 Junior Red Cross chairman in Sierra Madre, R. C. Lewis, local ARC Chapter chairman announced this week.

Mr. Lewis said preparedness are underway for the Junior Red Cross Annual Enrollment and Gift Box Drive, scheduled this year for Nov. 6 to 17.

Members of Mrs. Tate's committee will include Mrs. P. A. Wynne, representing St. Rita's School; Mrs. R. C. Lyon, representing Church of the Ascension Parish Day School; Mrs. J. W. Reece, representing City School; and Mrs. A. E. Childs, publicity.



COL. WALTER D. THURBER, Sierra Madre chairman of the "Crusade for Freedom." During the past week, he has addressed several local groups urging citizens to sign the Freedom Scrolls and donate money for the radio stations in Europe which will broadcast the truth about America.

City Chamber Appoints Mrs. Edna Hewitt

Mrs. Edna Hewitt has been appointed secretary of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, it was announced this week by Al E. Morgan, Chamber president.

Mrs. Hewitt will succeed Al S. Myers, who resigned recently to accept employment by the U. S. Navy as a civilian engineer.

It will be like old times for Mrs. Hewitt, who served as Chamber secretary for several months following her appointment in February of 1948.

The new C. of C. secretary is the wife of Arthur Hewitt, Los Angeles Herald-Express reporter and former editor of the NEWS. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and lives at 630 Orange Drive.

WEATHER REPORT

	Max.	Min.
Sept. 14th	78°	55°
Sept. 15th	78°	55°
Sept. 16th	74°	59°
Sept. 17th	70°	59°
Sept. 18th	63°	53°
Sept. 19th	72°	50°
Sept. 20th	78°	54°

Rainfall

Sept. 17—storm ..... .44
Season 17.20
Last Season 11.66

For last week's weather report see page four.

County OK's $25,000 More For City's Water Project

Rubbish Collectors Have Troubles, Too

If Sierra Madreans think they have rubbish problems, consider the case of Sam and Martha Matoian.

The Matoians, rubbish collection contractors for the city, has had two collection crews "walk out" on them during the past two weeks. Then on Saturday, the clutch of one of their trucks failed.

A third crew from Whittier has been working Saturdays and Sundays to catch up with the pickup schedule in Sierra Madre.

Nevertheless, in view of the many complaints received, City Engineer Harry H. Shatto this week requested in a letter to the Matoians that the collection service be improved in Sierra Madre.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Council, Mrs. Matoian and her manager, Sam Davis, assured the Councilmen that they are doing the best they can to catch up with their schedules and apologized for inconvenience caused the city and residents.

The contractors pointed out, however, that their contract doesnot include the collection of such items as building materials, wash tubs, pipe, and old shoes. Mrs. Matoian asked that Sierra Madreans not put out rubbish of that nature.

REGISTER PICKUPS, STATION WAGONS

Calling all cars! Calling all cars!

This is not a police bulletin, but a message from Carl Hansen, Disaster Council Transportation chairman for Sierra Madre.

Mr. Hansen asks that all station wagons and pickup truck owners register their vehicles with him for possible Civilian Defense use.

If a disaster should come to Sierra Madre, they would be used as ambulances, Mr. Hansen explained.

Owners may register their station wagons and pickups at Carl Hansen's Ford Agency, 120 W. Sierra Madre, or call CUster 5-5731.

City Goes To Court Friday To OK Water

Sierra Madre is scheduled to go to court tomorrow to clinch its right to additional water in the East Raymond Basin.

A hearing will be held before Superior Judge Daniel N. Stevens at 2 p. m. in Pasadena.

It is there that the city will seek adjudication of a water right which will allow additional pumping each year under an allocation of 1500 acre feet of Big Santa Anita water.

The allocation was granted the city more than a year ago by the State Division of Water Resources. It was understood that the state division would be on hand to give the city support in its claim.

The water will be diverted to the city's spreading grounds from the channel itself, and authorities have declared that successful adjudication of the right and actual construction of the pipeline to the city would solve Sierra Madre's water problems for the future.

Arcadia already has agreed to this water conservation project.

Skutt Reports 650 Enrolled At City School

At the end of the first week of classes, Superintendent Charles A. Skutt announced a registration of 650 pupils at Sierra Madre City School.

By the end of September last year, 600 students were enrolled at City School. Therefore, with a week and a half left in September, there already is an increase of 50 pupils.

Mr Skutt said school opened last Wednesday, Sept. 13, with 635 enrolled.

First Aid Class Sign-Ups Begin

Sierra Madreans wishing to register for the annual Red Cross First Aid Class, scheduled to begin Oct. 3, are asked to contact Mrs. Florence Peterson, executive secretary of the local ARC Chapter.

The classes will be held at the Chapter house, 41 S. Baldwin avenue, every Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock.

Supervisor Smith Tells Importance of Project

Supervisor William A. Smith, chairman of the County Board, yesterday announced that the county would authorize an additional $25,000 for Sierra Madre's Big Santa Anita water diversion project.

This will mean that a total of $120,750 in state and county funds, all channeled through the county Board of Supervisors, will be available for the diversion structure below the Big Santa Anita dam, the pipeline and the development of the city's water spreading grounds.

Supervisor Smith made the announcement following a conference in his office attended by City Councilman Herman Barter.

"The Flood Control District's part of the project already is will underway," Mr. Smith said. "It is an important part of the county's water conservation program, and it is important to Sierra Madre, for it will mean more water for its residents.

"If for no other reasons, it is important that the project be completed," he added.

The additional money will not come from the county's general budget but is from a fund called "Chapter 20." This is state money made available by the Legislature for just such

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Crowds See Freedom Bell In Visit Here

Between 500 and 600 Sierra Madreans were on hand to welcome the "Freedom Bell" Thursday afternoon when it was on display at the park as this city's opening gun in the "Crusade for Freedom."

The bell, a replica of the larger bell which will be erected in Berlin next month, arrived in town shortly after 2 p. m., escorted by a police car with siren screaming.

As the truck bearing the bell pulled up to the curb, Trumpeter Dick Davey sounded "assembly." Approximately 280 fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from City School, 200 students from both parochial schools, and more than a hundred adults were present for the occasion.

The Rev. Clarence Nida, pastor of Bethany Church, opened the brief program by offering invocation. Master of Ceremonies Al E. Morgan then introduced Edward Davey, Sierra Madre Boy Scout District chairman, who led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

School Superintendent Charles A. Skutt and Fr. Harley G. Smith Jr. expressed short welcoming remarks, and the school children sang the "National Anthem."

Mr. Morgan then introduced "the Songbird of Sierra Madre," Francis Eakman, who led community-singing of "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful."

Mayor William A. Kinney addressed citizens briefly on the importance of the Freedom Bell and what it stands for. He asked all Sierra Madreans to keep in mind the significant

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DIRECTIONS GIVEN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Voters may obtain absentee ballots for the Nov. 7 general election beginning Thursday, Oct. 18, it was announced this week by Mrs. Marjorie Rizzo, deputy registrar of voters in Sierra Madre.

In requesting the ballots, voters should write to County Registrar of Voters Benjamin S. Hite. They must list their names and addresses under which they are registered to vote.

An absentee ballot will be mailed immediately to each voter requesting it, and it is asked that voters fill out their ballots and have them back at the Registrar's office in Los Angeles by Nov. 2, if at all possible.

At any rate, the compulsory deadline is 6 p.m. on Nov. 7. Absentee ballots must be postmarked before that time.

Rail Cars Go, Busses Start On Oct. 8

Pacific Electric substitution of busses for big red cars goes into effect on the Sierra Madre line Sunday, Oct. 8.

According to Traffic Manager H. O. Marler, morning and evening busses will be "through-to-LA," as is the case now for the rail cars. During the rest of the day, transfers still will be necessary in San Marino for passengers going to Los Angeles.

Mr. Marler said the actual date of tearing up the rails on the local line still is unknown.

"We are waiting for the state Public Utilities Commission's decision on the matter," he explained.

FAMED CORRESPONDENT TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY

Why did we lose China? Will the Communists take Formosa and Indo-China this year? What's the truth on U. S. occupation of Japan and Germany? What does the world think of the U. S.?

These and many other questions will be answered for Woman's Club members and other Sierra Madreans next Wednesday evening by John Kenfield Morley, foreign correspondent.

Mr. Morley just returned from a reporting and lecturing assignment around the world and is the most recent U. S. foreign correspondent to return with startling eye-witness facts from inside the most prohibitive danger zones on the globe.

The newsman was inside Communist China, behind the soviet's "Iron Curtain," reporting in Israel Arab Palestine, India, Parkistan, French Indo-China, the Philippines, Hong Konk, and Japan—all this year.

So for in 1950, he has lectured to more than a million people in the U. S. and in 32 foreign countries. His writings have appeared in Saturday Evening Post, Readers' Digest, and Ladies' Home Journal, and he is the author of "I Believe" and other books.

Mr. Morley promises to bring to the Woman's Club, free of bias or political propaganda the the latest eye-witness, uncensored answers to many front-page issues facing Americans today.



JOHN K. MORLEY . . . uncensored answers

The dinner next Wednesday, Sept. 27, begins at 6:30; Mr. Morley's lecture starts at 7:30.

Money Voted To Maintain City Ball Field

The City Council last week night voted a more active hand in maintaining the city ball field and youth hut.

After hearing a recommendation from Al E. Morgan, Recreation Commission chairman, the Councilmen Approved mainttenance costs of the ball field to the tune of $20 a month.

Included in the "maintenance" would be rolling the field once every two weeks, wetting down the infield every week, and sweeping the field and filling holes when needed.

Councilman Noren Eaton stipulated that the field must be in "playing condition" by Saturday of each week. Since it is for all children of Sierra Madre, it should be ready for use on Saturdays and Sundays when school children are free to use it, he said.

The Councilmen also voted to hire janitor service for sweeping and cleaning the youth hut at a cost not to exceed $7.50 a month.

HEITMANS SELL MALT SHOP

Sale of Herm's Malt Shop, 44 N. Baldwin avenue, was announced this week by Herman and Vernetta Heitman, owners.

Terms of the sale will become effective October 1. New owners of the eating establishment will be Alex and Anna Retsuk of 187 San Gabriel Court.

Formal Appointments Made To City's Disaster Council

Formal appointments to Sierra Madre's Disaster Council were announced this week by Mayor William A. Kinney, commander. Members of the Disaster Council are as follows:

Noren Eaton, vice-commander; Lawrence B. Brain, executive officer; G. G. McMillan, law and order division; J. C. Heasley, fire division; M. H. Peterson, medical division; H. H. Shatto, public works division; Robert Green, utilities division; Carl Hansen, transportation. S. E. Peterson, communication division; E. W. Ward, American Red Cross; C. E. Morrison, publicity; and J. E. Conzelman, atomic energy.

"Recent successes of our forces in Korea should not be the cause of building up false hopes within us," Mr. Morrison pointed out Tuesday. "Much work and additional organization in connection with our local Civilian Defense is absolutely necessary before we will be prepared for any possible emergency."

Mr. Morrison said the number of volunteers so far for this work is "extremely disappointing."

"It is hoped that many more will contact Mr. Brain at the City Hall (CU. 5-1416) within the next few weeks for one of the application blanks which are to be filled out.

"We must not only be prepared to cope with any possible disaster here, but must be able to give assistance to nearby cities if the need arises," Mr. Morrison said.

Scout District Votes Support Of Crusade

At a meeting of the Sierra Madre Boy Scout District Committee Monday night, Col. Walter D. Thurber explained the ideas and plans, both locally and nationally, for the "Crusade for Freedom."

Colonel Thurber, who is Sierra Madre chairman of the crusade, explained how the Scouts could help make the program a success.

The district committee, by unanimous vote, agreed to support the crusade "wholeheartedly" as representatives of Boy Scouts of America. Committee members then signed the Freedom Scroll and contributed money to help finance the radio stations in Europe.

STATE DEFENSE, SECURITY CORPS ACTIVATED HERE

Now that Sierra Madre's National Guard Company has entered federal service, citizens' attention this week was directed to home security.

Governor Earl Warren, acting under the law, has authorized the activation of the California Defense and Security Corps.

This organization formerly consisted only of men who have had previous military experience. From now on, however, all men between the ages of 17 and 70 who are interested in Sierra Madre's security are eligible to join.

According to Lt. Daniel C. Haight, commanding officer of the CD and SC unit in this city, the organization is set up along lines similar to the National Guard, insofar as once-a-week drill sessions and training along military lines are concerned.

"But," Lieutenant Haight emphasized, "the California Defense and Security Corps would be mobilized only in the event of an actual emergency in the state of California."

"The organization cannot be called into federal service, but will constitute a Home Guard only," he said.

Men interested in the unit will be welcome at the regular meetings, held each Thursday at 8 p. m. in the City Hall "Dugout," the officer said.

"Our need in Sierra Madre is evident, and we must recruit a full company at the earliest possible time," Lieutenant Haight stated.

Men desiring information on the unit are asked to contact either Mr. Haight, Bob Osti, Loran Smith, Ralph Burns, or Sam Davis.

Public School P-TA to Hear Noted Psychologist

Barney Katz, Ph. D., prominent clinical and child psychologist will discuss the "Modern Approach to Personality" Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7:45 p. m. in the auditorium of Sierra Madre City School.

Appearing under the sponsorship of the Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher Association, Dr. Katz is an authoritative speaker and always well-received by Southland audiences. His talk will be preceded by a short business meeting and followed by refreshments in the school cafeteria.

The Wednesday meeting takes the place of the usual Thursday night meeting of the local P-TA.

Dr. Katz has lectured at the University of Southern California and at Santa Ana Junior College, and was clinical phychologist for the U. S. Army from 1943 to 1945. He has published many articles in psychology and educational journals and his books, "Mental Hygiene in Education" and

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DR. BARNEY KATZ

Help Spread 'Big Truth,' Urges Mayor

"Let us substitute the 'Big Truth' for the 'Big Lie' in the minds of the millions of Communist-dominated peoples of Europe."

That was the appeal made

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Your Children Will Enjoy
The Congregational Church of the Tower Sunday School
GENERAL ASSEMBLY . . 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Glaser Wins Ribbons At Fair

Mrs. Charles Glaser, 103 E. Montecito, has won several ribbon awards in the Domestic Arts Section of the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona.

The local woman was presented two blue ribbons, a red ribbon, and a special blue ribbon for her entries at the fair—handkerchiefs with crocheted borders and designs.

The awards were made on Friday, Sept. 15, opening day of the fair.

Lt. Russ Lovejoy Here From Texas

Lt. G. Russell Lovejoy recently spent a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G R. Lovejoy of W. Grandview.

Lieutenant Lovejoy, who recently was promoted to first lieutenant, is an instructor at the officers candidate school at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, Tex.

SAN PEDRO FISHERMAN'S FIESTA



Christening waters for Los Angeles Harbor's new $800,000 municipal wholesale fish market dedication arrived today from Adriatic fishermen. On hand to receive the waters from Capt. Larry Dickey of Pan American Airways was the port's mermaid, Maralou Gray, 21. Mayor Fletcher Bowron will preside over the ceremonies Saturday, September 23rd, at Berth 73, officially launching the 4th Annual Fisherman's Fiesta in San Pedro. The event closes Sunday, September 24th, with the Fishing Boat Parade and Blessing Of The Fleet.

Real Estate Broker Offers New 'Self-Service' Shopping

Self service in real estate shopping is being featured by John H. Osgood, Sierra Madre real estate broker, in his new office at 304 W. Sierra Madre boulevard.

The plan of classified listing display which Mr. Osgood is undertaking is known as "Realeteria," the self-service system in real estate selling now being established in California, and other western and mid-western states.

According to Mr Osgood, under this new plan of real estate marketing, listings of property for sale no longer are hidden in file boxes where the public cannot see them.

Instead, he said, listings are displayed on individual cards through a unique method of "printed display type paste-up," a patented process.

Listings then are hung on a display rack where persons looking for homes or investments may look them over without obligation, he said.

Essential information is given on each listing card, such as size and character of the property, the price and down payment.

"Prospective buyers thereby save time and save money," Mr. Osgood stated.

A "Robot salesman," electrically lighted rotating display of real estate listings, has been installed in front of the Osgood office. The sign features a stop button which can be pressed to stop the sign rotation at the display the shopper wants to see.

GRANDSON'S MODEL PLANE WINS PRIZE

At the 4th Annual Model Plane Contest held recently in Detroit, the plane of Richard Rigney of Long Beach was adjudged best for style and beauty.

Richard, who is the grandson of Mrs. Thomas P. Rigney, 153 Lowell, was competing in a field of 500 entrants from Canada, Alaska, and the United States.

Funeral Tuesday For Mr. Nichols

Services for Charles Nichols, medical supply company representative and former resident here, were held Tuesday afternoon at Forest Lawn Mortuary.

Mr. Nichols passed away Saturday. His home formerly was at 25 W. Grandview.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and a daughter, Patricia.

Call the NEWS with community news.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Cass

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, 2 o'clock, for Mrs. Ruby Fern Cass, 48 Esperanza, who passed away suddenly early Monday morning, Sept. 18.

A resident of Sierra Madre for 12 years, Mrs. Cass had lived in California for 15 years. She was a native of Oxford, Nebraska.

Mrs. Cass is survived by five sons, William Wayne Cass Jr. of Azusa, James Cass of Pasadena, Donald, Robert and Gary, all of Sierra Madre and a daughter, Barbara Mead of Pasadena.

She leaves also her mother, Mrs. Agnes Calender of Gordon, Nebraska; four sisters, Mrs. May Johanson, Mrs. Ann McGirr, Marie Calender, all of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mrs. Mildred Grabbe of North Platte, Nebraska; a brother, Lawrence Calender; and six grandchildren.

Services today, Thursday, will be conducted at Grant Chapel, the Rev. Carl Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Live Oak Cemetery in Monrovia.

POSTAL RECEIPTS CONTINUE GAINS

Sierra Madre Postmaster Eddie D. Robertson reported last week that postal receipts and mail cancellations continued to show substantial gains last month.

A total $7,127.65 in postal receipts was recorded at the local PO during August—$1,863.46 more than August of 1949, when reecipts amounted to $6,263.19.

Mr. Robertson said 293,005 cancellations were recorded list month, as compared with 205,710 in August of last year—an increase of 87,295.

Myers Begins Naval Work

Al S. Myers, who resigned recently as secretary of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, reported Monday for his physical examination with the U.S Navy at San Diego.

Mr. Myers plans to take a position with the engineering department of the Navy. During World War II he was employed in a similar capacity by the Navy and he served for several months as a civilian instructor.

The resigning secretary is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and is an electrical engineer. He had been associated with numerous telephone companies throughout the years since 1908.

Mr. Myers served as a City Councilman for two years and as city business manager from 1930 to 1938.

SCHOOL WILL BE MEDICAL CENTER IF DISASTER HITS

If a disaster should cripple Sierra Madre, the City School building would become an emergency medical center.

As the largest and most centrally-located structure in the city, the school had been requested for possible use by Mayor William A. Kinney and the Disaster Council.

The City School Board last week voted the "availablity" of the building.

Arkansas Family Now Living Here

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rowland and son, Richard, moved to Sierra Madre recently and are making their home at 10 W. Highland. The Rowlands come from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. Rowland is production manager of the Baroid Sales Division for two National Lead Companies, with offices in Los Angeles. He left by air Thursday morning on a business trip to Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota, Kansas City, Mo., and Arkansas. The executive plans to be gone until the first of October.

In the meantime, Mrs. Rowland has returned from a vacation trip to Belle Fourche, S. D., and the Black Hills. And Richard, a 12th year student at Pasadena City College, spent the summer working at the Magnet Cove plant of the National Lead Company, located in Hot Springs.

Speaker Gives China Report

How the freedoms cherished in America are faring today in Communist China was described Tuesday at the Kiwanis Club.

Edwin Payne, who returned to the United States this month after instructing for four years in a Christian university in Peiking, traced the changes found in Peiking today after several months under a Communist government.

Mr. Payne said freedom of the press is non-existent in China, and that freedom of thought and expression are greatly curbed. Chinese are instructed that they must develop a "world attitude"—that is, accept the Communist Party way of thinking.

The speaker described Communist in China as "a living religion" and deplored the fact that our way of life is not considered more seriously in this country.

He blamed the corruptness of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Chek's government as the reason Communism was accepted by the people.

"Virtually no one would support Chiang's regime now—it was a thoroughly corrupt government," Mr. Payne said.

He said, however, that the Chinese won't stand for Communist regimentation indefinitely. Many students and citizens resent the Reds, but must "play ball" at this time, he said.

Chairman of the day was Dr. Earl Gossard.

Local Coed Attends State Youth Confab

Joycene Thompson, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt J. Thompson, 430 Sturtevant Drive, was one of three Pasadena-area girls chosen as a youth delegate to attend the California Mid-Century Conference on Children and Youth, held in Sacramento Sept. 18 and 19.

Miss Thompson, a John Muir College coed, received her appointment because of her active work with the Y-Teen Club. In all, 34 children and youths went as representatives from the Pasadena area.

The Sacramento conference was called by Governor Warren to plan California's participation in the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth which will be held in Washington, D. C., in December. Conference findings and recommendations also will be used as a basis for developing future youth programs in California.

Main conference topics were "Growth of a Healthy Personality," "Communities with Special Population Problems Affecting Children and Youth," "Helping Children in Need to Achieve a Secure and Mature Life," "Community Services for Children and Youth with Special Problems," and "Teamwork in Developing a Community Program."

Traveling with Miss Thompson was Jean Kishbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kishbaugh of Pasadena. Miss Kishbaugh represented Y-Teens at Wilson Junior High School. She is now a student at PCC. The two girls were expected home last night.

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MORRELL YORKSHIRE OR HORMEL MIDWEST EASTERN, GRAIN-FED—SPECIALLY PRICED
Here's a sizzling good idea for a super breakfast! Serve nutritious, energy-packed bacon tomorrow morning with eggs or with waffles.
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CORNED BEEF lb. 59c
Boneless Brisket Fine with Cabbage
PORK LOIN ROAST Center Cut lb. 75c End Cut lb. 55c
Ground Beef Gov't Inspected. In Visking. lb. 53c
Skinless Wieners Somerset, No. 1 grade. In Cello. lb. 52c
FISH VALUES
Fillet of Sole Pan Ready lb. 43c
Salmon Fillet Boneless No Waste lb. 53c
Ocean Perch Fillet lb. 39c
Halibut Steaks Ready to Cook lb. 59c
Beef Liver Excellent with bacon. lb. 69c
Pork Liver Delicious served with onions. lb. 33c
MEDIUM EGGS GRADE A Fresh Breakfast Gems. Serve with bacon. dozen 43c
KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR Enriched white flour that is guaranteed to give you better baking results. 10-lb. bag 93c 25-lb. bag 2.12
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YELLOW MARGARINE Dalewood, Quartered. Excellent as spread. lb. 25c
NIBLETS CORN Golden Whole Kernels. Vacuum packed. 12-oz. can 15c
BUTTER & EGG BREAD Mrs. Wright's sliced. Baked fresh daily. small loaf 16c
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Atom Bomb Preparedness: Fire Hazards From Bomb

(Editor's note: This is the second in a series of four articles concerning "Atomic Bomb Preparedness" written by Mr. Conzelman. The articles are being presented through the cooperation of the City Disaster Council, the Public Affairs Committee of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club, and the NEWS. Much of the material is condensed from "To Be or Not to Be," published by Tau Beta Pi Association, New York Alumnus Chapter.)

BY JOHN E. CONZELMAN JR.

The fire damage caused by the atomic bomb explosions at Hiroshima and Nagasaki have been carefully studied. Comprehensive information is available to enable us to evaluate the part fire would play should an atom bomb be detonated over this area.

This information is given here in the form of a generalization concerning fire damage and casualties, together with those factors which determine the extent of destruction and loss of life from above-ground A-bomb detonations. Suggestions for reducing destruction and loss of life to a minimum will be incorporated whenever possible.

When an A-bomb explodes, these is a big fire ball which emits radiant heat. This radiant heat is like light. It travels in a straight line and a speed of 186,000 miles a second. This flash wave of energy is estimated to have temperature of about 3,300 degrees F. one mile from the source of the explosion.

Although the flash wave is of short duration, it causes burns to people and ignites inflammable material over a wide area.

Ground zero, which is the point directly beneath the center of an aerial explosion, is used as a reference point for determining all damages. It can be predicted with reasonable accuracy that all save modern reinforced concrete buildings would be destroyed within a radius of 3/4 of a mile of ground zero.

Destruction is reduced as distance from ground zero increases. Probably 4/5 of the people in sight of the explosion and up to 3/4 of a mile from ground zero, who were not shielded by intervening material, would be killed or fatally injured from various sources. Fatalities would be reduced as distance from the ground zero increased, and the number of casualties caused by fire burns would be negligible at a distance of more than 2½ miles.

The total percent of fatalities involved would depend on a large degree upon the success of fire fighters and rescue workers in controlling fires and evacuating population.

There are many factors influencing destruction and loss of life caused by atom bomb explosions. Some of these factors are controllable, others are not. It seems logical to list them and provide a brief comment concerning our control over them.

1. Hills: Almost all atom bomb destruction travels in a straight line. Hills provide important shielding from blast, flash heat and radiation.

2. Weather: Because weather and, more specifically, the degree of humidity, determines inflamability of buildings, etc., the weather will have great effect upon the fire damage caused by atom bomb explosions.

3. Wind: Wind direction and velocity have an important bearing on fire control. For this reason they are important factors in an atom bomb explosion.

4. Fire Storm: A fire storm is simply the simultaneous outbreaking of a tremendous number of fires caused by atom bomb explosions. It is of course the result of many other factors.

It is important to notice that all of the above items could be controlled if we were planning cities from scratch. However, there is very little we can do to change things in existing areas.

5. Congestion of Buildings: We are indeed fortunate that this area is built up horizontally rather than vertically. Obviously the destruction on Manhattan Island, of both property and lives, would be greater than in Los Angeles because there are more people and more property per square foot.

6. Construction and Contents of Buildings: Very few buildings are really fireproof. So, there is very little we can do to control the fire situation.

7. Fire Breaks: We are familiar with fire breaks in Southern California because of our forest fire condition. Natural fire barriers such as parks, golf courses, etc., will largely determine our ability to stop the spread of fire.

8. Traffic Arteries: Rescue work, fire fighting and other important factors depend upon the ability of such units to move around.

9. Emergency Water Supply: We can provide ourselves with an emergency water supply for fire fighting purposes, because it is quite probable that under ground water mains would not suffer much damage. Our Water Department here is aware of this problem and have several alternate plans to choose from in case of an emergency.

10. Fire Apparatus: No city will ever have enough fire fighting equipment should an atom bomb explosion occur. Our citizens are fire conscious. Our Fire Department is excellent, and they can give us excellent recommendations regarding the protection of our individual homes and other buildings.

11. Demolition and Clearance Equipment: Bulldozers, wrecking equipment and trucks are needed to clear roads and highways for rescue work and for fire apparatus.

12. Emergency Communications: Emergency Communications are being arranged for in this area. Amateur radio stations, emergency telephone circuits and runners will be available in case of trouble.

13. Outside Assistance: Equipment and trained personnel will be available from other cities to help us should we find ourselves near the center of a true disaster.

14. Household Training: We can do much to train our citizens to extinguish fires, to stay at home or at their assigned work stations and avoid panic, which is one of the things we should do willingly. It is one of the things that give us hope.

15. Advance Planning: This is as important as any other factor. Such planning is now being done on national, state, and local levels. Here again, everyone can help.

Judge McKay Will Address Local Masons

Judge William R. McKay of the Superior Court in Los Angeles will be the speaker Friday night, Sept. 29, when Masons of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. and A. M., present their monthly dinner.

Judge McKay, who is past Grand Counselor of Demolay, will speak on the U. S. Constitution, as a part of the local lodge's observance of "Constitution Month" which began Sept. 11.

The diner will begin at 6:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre boulevard.

CITY GIVES

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Baldwin and Orange Grove.

The storm-water draining situation in front of Hartman's Pharmacy also was referred to the city engineer for report and recommendation.

The Council also:

Accepted the recommendation of Mr. Shatto to place the following city employees on a "permanent basis:" Al Freeland, assistant water foreman, and Earl Knowles, water department employee.

Authorized the repairing and general overhauling of the street department's two-ton truck.

Accepted the recommendation of Mr. Shatto that a tree on the west side of 375 N. Auburn be removed. The city engineer pointed out that the tree, already damaged by storms, threatens to topple during any future storm.

Ordered filed a letter from resigning Police Officer Daniel J. Rauscher in which he offered to discuss a survey of wages, work weeks, and security offered police departments of other cities in Los Angeles County comparable in size to Sierra Madre. (At the time of Officer Rauscher's resignation, he had protested the "low rate of pay, long hours, and lack of security" offered local policemen.)

Opened bids for the downtown street lighting district, thereby giving the "go ahead" signal for the project. Presumably, only Southern California Edison Company will offer a bid for the project. Bids will be opened at the Oct. 10 meeting of the Council.

Gave first reading to an amendment to the water ordinance whereby the water superintendent can shut off the water of a property owner, at his request, for a three-month period and at a cost of $1. The owner will not be billed for water during the period water is shut off.

Ruled that no overtime payment shall be paid city employees unless the overtime work is approved in advance. Also, nothing shall be paid unless the period of overtime is 30 minutes or more in length.

Mayor William A. Kinney voted against this motion.

Gave notice that the Council will give consideration at next Tuesday's meeting (Sept. 26) to Supervisor William A. Smith's suggestion that the city adopt Communist-registration ordinances similar to the ones approved last month by the County Board of Supervisors.

MRS. WEBSTER VISITS FLORIDA

Mrs. Alden Webster, 305 E. Laurel, returned to Sierra Madre recently ending a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla. where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Molly Hardenbergh.

In spite of propaganda efforts of the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Webster feels she should report that it rained every day she was in St. Petersburg. And she missed being a participant in the last devastating hurricane by only one day.

Mrs. Webster also visited New Orleans and Pensacola. She returned to California aboard Southern Pacific's new Sunset Limited.

Guardsmen Praise Unit's 'Day Room'

A group of Sierra Madre Guardsmen, home on weekend passes, met briefly last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, 80 S. Baldwin. In the midst of the conversation, one of the servicemen remarked:

"Sierra Madreans will never fully realize just how much their donations meant to us."

The young man was referring to the Company Recreation Fund—a fund to which many residents contributed generously.

From the first man and several others home for the weekend, Mrs. Morgan was told that the Sierra Madre unit is the envy of all other companies of the 40th Infantry Division. Their's is the only unit to have a company "Day (recreation) Room."

The Morgan's son, Victor, incidentally, is one of the men of the company stationed at Camp Cooke.

Victor reports that their Day Room is equipped with a radio, record player and piano, as well as other furnishings to make their evenings and leisure time as comfortable as possible.

Mrs. Morgan said several of the local men took their musical instruments with them to camp and have organized a band for informal "jam sessions."

In addition, each of the three barracks occupied by Sierra Madreans has a radio installed.

Sgt. Heasley Due Home in October

Sgt. Russell Heasley is expected home on leave about October 8 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heasley Jr. of Victoria Lane. This will be his first since last Christmas.

Sergeant Heasley, now with the B-29 bomber engine changes, is stationed at Sheppard Air Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

National Kids' Day Saturday

Saturday, Sept. 23, will be National Kids' Day in Sierra Madre and throughout the United States.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, Kids' Day in Sierra Madre will serve as the "kick off" for publicity on the local Community Fund Drive, scheduled to begin here Oct. 23.

"Through National Kids' Day," Drive Chairman John Conzelman said yesterday, "the attention of Sierra Madreans may be focused on boys and girls—principal recipients of Sierra Madre Community Fund money."

The idea of having a "kids' day" was conceived by Jimmie Fidler, radio commentator, as a way to aid underprivileged children.

Concerning the Fund Drive, Mr. Conzelman said the lapel pins for Sierra Madreans who contribute to the campaign have arrived. The pins, with a sprig of wistaria painted on each one, bear the inscription, "SMCF," which stands for Sierra Madre Community Fund.

Each donor will receive a pin and letter attesting to the fact that he has given to the drive, Mr. Conzelman said. They may be shown in other communities as proof that the wearer gave first in Sierra Madre, he said.

DAUGHTER CHOOSES SAME ALMA MATER AS MOTHER

Jean Henshaw, a graduate of PCC last year entered the University of California last week at Berkeley. Miss Jean was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. P. Monahan of 181 E. Grandview. Mrs. Monahan matriculated at the same University as her daughter 23 years ago.

Head Post Grad Dental Clinics In Hawaii

Dr. John L. Woehler, Sierra Madre dentist, and Dr. Russell Bassett of Beverly Hills has returned from three weeks in the Hawaiian Islands where they conducted dental study groups and clinics at Honolulu and Hilo for dental post graduates.

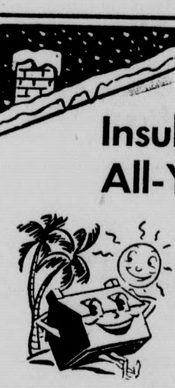
Both Dr. Woehler and Dr. Bassett are on the post graduate teaching staff at USC and have held many similar clinics.

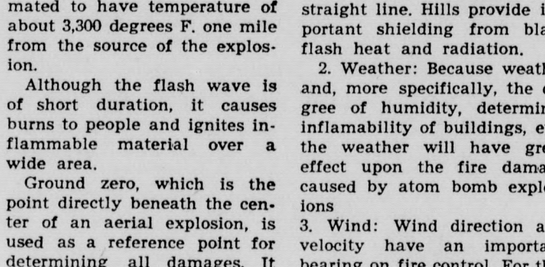
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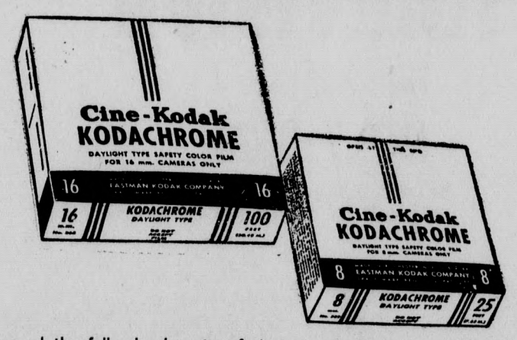
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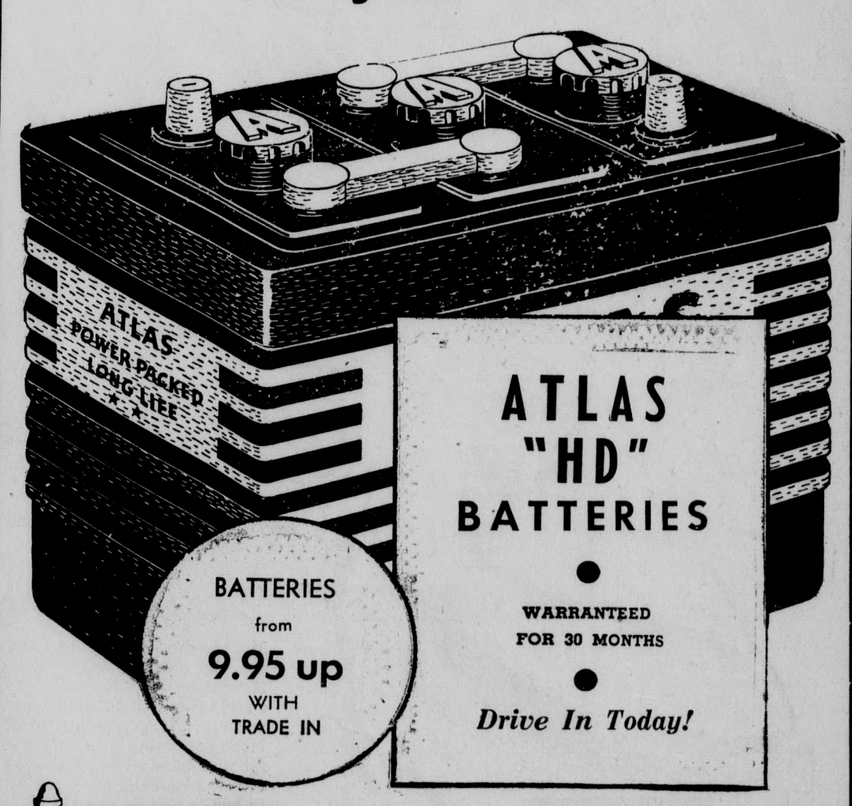


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COUNTY OK'S
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capital projects as this. The fund is allocated by the county.

The Board of Supervisors, on recommendation of Supervisor Smith, already has authorized $38,000 for the project.

The County Flood Control has set up $53,000 in its budget to help Sierra Madre with the project, and this fund was authorized for transfer to the city by the Supervisors last Tuesday.

Still an additional $4750 is available to the city from the state's Chapter 47 fund.

The total is $120,750. The entire project is expected to cost approximately $200,000. The city already has funds in the water department account to take care of its share of the costs.

The project has been pushed by Councilman Barter so that additional water pumping rights could be realized from the East Raymond Basin under an allocation of 1500 acre feet of surplus water granted the city by the State Division of Water Resources over a year ago.

TREE FARMS

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HELP SPREAD
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this week by Mayor William A. Kinney to all patriotic citizens of Sierra Madre.

"The opportunity of the hour to do this is by making our contribution—even though it be small—to the 'Crusade for Freedom' and by signing the Freedom Scrolls which soon will be in general circulation here," Mayor Kinney stated.

He announced that the scrolls will be placed in the windows of the Bank of Sierra Madre for a short time before they are sent by air-express to Berlin to be placed in the base of the giant 20-ton Freedom Bell. The bell will peal out its message for the first time on United Nations Day, Oct 24.

The message of hope to all oppressed peoples of the world is expressed on the base of the bell: "That This World, Under God, Shall Have a New Birth of Freedom."

"Those who saw the replica of this historic bell at the Sierra Madre Park last Thursday afternoon will long remember this inspiring inscription," the mayor declared.

When the bell is first rung on Oct. 24, he said, other bells will ring out all over America and the free nations of the world as a dramatic illustration of the unity for freedom.

"Every man, woman, and child in Sierra Madre should sign these scrolls," Mr. Kinney urged. "It is an opportunity for us to do our bit for the operation of a group of radio stations in Europe which will broadcast the truth about America and be beamed to all countries behind the 'Iron Curtain'."

Rabbi's Talk: 'I Am Not Religious, But'

"I Am Not Religious, But..." was the sermon-lecture topic of Rabbi Dr. Charles W. Steckel Friday night when he addressed the regular Friday evening service at Foothill Jewish Community Center.

Rabbi Steckel pointed out the psychological difficulty the modern generation has in understanding religion and tradition. The service began at 8:30.

A question and answer period followed Rabbi Steckel's talk.

Lange Seeks Teacher For 1st Aid Teacher

Harry Lange,, Sierra Madre Red Cross Chapter Aid Chairman, this week issued a call for an instructor for the ARC's annual First Aid Class.

The instructor should be either a physician, retired physician, or person holding a First Aid instructor's credential from the Red Cross, Mr Lange said.

"Most practical physicians are too busy to handle the course," he said. "It will take one evening a week for 10 weeks."

He asked persons interested in teaching the class to contact him "as soon as possible."

Final Rites Conducted for Mrs. Baxter

Mass was sung Tuesday, Sept. 12, at St. Rita's Church for Mrs. Theresa Baxter, 154 N. Mountain Trail, who passed away Friday, Sept. 8, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Baxter had been a resident of California since 1915 and of Sierra Madre for the past five years. She was a native of Galesburg, Illinois.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Josephine Powell of Creed, Colorado.

Rosary was read for Mrs. Baxter Monday night at St. Rita's. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery. Grant Chapel was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Better Get a Tag for Fido

Is your pooch licensed?

If not, you only have Saturday, Sept. 30, to get a license for your dog without penalty.

Chief of Police Gordon G. Mcmillan warned residents this week that beginning Sunday, Oct. 1, a $2 penalty fee goes on all licenses.

The extra $2 makes male dog licenses $4, and female dog licenses $6. All licenses expired on July 1, but owners have had a 90-day "grace period" in which to register.

Mr. McMillan said 590 male and 85 female licenses were issued at the police department last year.

Philantrophy Group Gives Party Here

The Women's Civic Club of Monrovia presented a garden benefit party Monday, Septtember 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Penn Phillips, 200 Olivera Lane.

Featuring a luncheon and afternoon of card games, the party began at 12:30, according to Mrs. Ralph Solury, ways and means chairman of the Monrovia Women's Civic Club and general chairman of the event. Mrs. Solury, now living in Monrovia, resided in Sierra Madre for many years and is well-known here.

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inscription on the base of the bell: "This World Under God Shall Have a New Birth of Freedom."

Mayor Kinney pointed out that citizens' cooperation in the Freedom Crusade will help pay for several broadcasting stations to be set up in Europe "so that the message of a free country can be beamed out to enslaved nations of the world."

He recalled how local men of the national Guard have entered service and "committed themselves to protect us and preserve freedom."

"Already one Sierra Madre man (Lt. David Moore) has given his all for our country," Mayor Kinney stated.

This may be our last chance to accomplish so much for so little, he told the children and adults present.

"If our donations help to end the war sooner by one day—thereby saving one American boy, or preventing one wound—they certainly are worthwhile," he said.

After a trumpet solo by Dick Davey, playing "Battle Hymn of the Republic," greetings from Generals Dwight Eisenhower and Lucious D. Clay were extended by Jack Greer, "Freedom Crusade" field dirictor for California.

Colonel Thurber reminded Sierra Madreans that a plaque of honor will be presented the city of Los Angeles County which gets the highest population percentage of signatures on the "Freedom Scrolls."

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, president of the Woman's Club, after speaking of the good that can be accomplished through broadcasting the truth about America to "Iron Curtain" countries, ended her remarks with this quotation from the Bible:

"They shall know the truth, and the truth shall make them free."

Members of the Civic and Woman's Club were stationed at several tables to receive signatures on the scrolls and donations

Following the program at the park, Mr. Greer told Colonel Thurber that Sierra Madre's response to the visit of the Freedom Bell had been the "best yet," as based on proportional populations.

Colonel Thurber has appointed Edward A. Davey chairman of the house-to-house canvassing for signers of the Freedom Scrolls. Harry Lange has accepted vice-chairmanship of the Freedom Crusade workers.



DURWOOD ZAELKE, popular piano instructor, is now teaching at the Arcaria Music Mart's new store, located at 115 E. Huntington Drive, Arcadia.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.
August 31st	84°	58°
Sept. 1st	87°	60°
Sept. 2nd	90°	60°
Sept. 3rd	85°	60°
Sept. 4th	98°	64°
Sept. 5th	95°	64°
Sept. 6th	90°	64°
Sept. 7th	78°	64°
Sept. 8th	69°	61°
Sept. 9th	74°	55°
Sept. 10th	76°	54°
Sept. 11th	76°	55°
Sept. 12th	73°	62°
Sept. 13th	78°	52°

PUBLIC SCHOOL P-TA
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"The Psychology of Abnormal Behavior" are authoritative works.

At present, Dr. Katz is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Los Angeles and is consulting psychologist for Norwalk schools. He is president of the Los Angeles Society of Clinical Phychologists in Private Practice.

There is no charge for admission, and everyone is welcome to hear this speaker, according to Mrs. Charles James, P-TA president.

Burglar 'Calls' On Doctors

A burglar with either admiration or scorn for the medical profession—police couldn't decide which—broke into two local doctors' offices, Sept. 10.

The burglar got away with 94 cents from Dr. M. H. A. Peterson's office, 95 W. Sierra Madre boulevard, and 11.50 in change and approximately $2 worth of old dental gold from the office Dr. John L. Woehler, 17 Suffolk. A bottle of nembutal capsules also was stolen from Dr. Woehler's office.

Police said both offices were entered by way of windows, and the crimes occurred at approximately the same time—sometime between noon Sunday and 7:45 a.m. Monday.

Drawers, cabinets and supply boxes at both addresses were found ransacked by Drs. Peterson and Woehler when they opened for business Monday. Police said the criminal apparently was chiefly searching for money.



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Society

Local Civic Club Membership Breakfast at Altadena Barn

A farmyard motif will be used at the Sierra Madre Civic Club membership breakfast to be held at "The Barn" on New York Drive in Altadena, 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Sept 24.

The 16 guests will be welcomed by Past Presidents Mesdames Robert Bettencourt, Joseph Murphy, Clyde Hoover and Joe Jackson Butler.

Mrs. Betterncourt, membership chairman, is in charge of the breakfast and Mrs Bryce Tyler is program chairman.

Church Groups Give Pastor Birthday Surprise

Last Monday evening Rev. Orian Burlison, pastor of the Nazarene Church received an urgent call at his home to come to the church property and inspect some strange happenings in the building. Seats had been moved and table and chairs disturbed. He found the church in darkness. But on entering the Sunday school room and turning on the lights, dozens of voices chorused "Happy Birthday."

The families of the church enjoyed an evening of sociability and presented their pastor with many gifts. A huge birthday cake was the climax of the surprise.

BILL SCHWARTZ LEAVES MAZATLAN FOR VISIT HERE

William Schwartz Jr. flew back to Mazatlan, Mexico, last Thursday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Schwartz of 282 E. Highland.

Since he has not left Mexico for the past six months, it was necessary for him to return to this country and renew his visa. Bill has been living in Mazatlan off and on for over two years.

LOCATED FOR THE YEAR

Mrs Herbert Haymaker writes from Grants Pass, Oregon, that they have been exceedingly fortunate to find a beautiful home on the Rogue River which they have rented for the year. "Our Sierra Madre NEWS is coming regularly and is a 'first' on the mail priority."

To Appoint WCTU Officials

When the Harter WCTU meets next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28, the church vice-president and hostess will be appointed by Mrs. J Andrew Hall, new WCTU president.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Munson of 250 Santa Anita Court.

At a recent WCTU gathering, Mrs. Bernice Thew was elected director of parliamentary law.

Clougherty-Thomas Wedding Sunday In Beaumont Church

Mary Joan Clougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Clougherty, former Sierra Madreans, now of Beaumont, Calif., will become the bride of Richard Gordon Thomas at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 24.

The Community Presbyterian Church of Beaumont will be the scene of the nuptials. Rev Carl Smith of the Sierra Madre Congregational Church, will officiate.

NURSE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lela Porter, nurse at Dr. Peterson's office, returned to work this week after a week's confinement at St. Luke Hospital where she underwent surgery.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Sierra Madre City School District proposes to offer for lease on Sunday, December 3, 1950, the facilities of the school auditorium which will not be needed for school purposes on that date. The minimum rental fee, as established by the Rules of the Governing Board, Article VI, Rule 4, shall be $2.00 per hour. The Lessor shall in addition to this rental fee pay all costs of the legal advertising involved.

Sealed proposals relative to this lease will be opened and considered at the regular public meeting of the Board of Trustees to be held October 10, 1950 at 8:00 P. M. at the Sierra Madre City School.

Signed:
Howell N. White Jr.
Clerk.

Pub. 9-21,28; 10-5, 1950.

Mrs. Davidson, New Nursery School Mother Secretary

Mrs. Annamarie Davidson is the new Mother Secretary at the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School.

She is taking the place of Mrs. Ruth Dowty who resigned because her son, Eric, entered kindergarten this fall.

Mrs. Davidson will conduct Nursery School business on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FROM FT. WAYNE

An aunt and cousin of C. H. Gerke, Mrs. Emma Gerke and Mrs. Emma Sherbondy of Ft. Wayne, have been spending the past few weeks at the Gerke home, 602 Mariposa.

MR. HICKS SURPRISED

Mrs. Allen Hicks of N. Auburn, gave a surprise birthday dinner for her husband last Thursday evening.

Guests were Mr and Mrs. Dan Strite and Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Woodworth.

SIX DAYS IN RENO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Topping of Sierra Madre, left early Monday morning for a six day trip to Reno, Nevada.

Not Arguing, Just Amazed, Says Driver

Mrs. Harriet Louise Reib of Pasadena was "amazed, not argumentative" when police pulled her over to the curb early in the summer and wrote out a citation for speeding and running the stop sign at Michillinda and Sierra Madre boulevard.

Mrs. Reib, whose case had been continued since June because she was in New York, told City Judge John C. Mead Saturday morning that she isn't like "one of those young men" who race through town, but "only a housewife who always drives moderately."

Police said Mrs. Reib, a former resident of Sierra Madre, was driving 45 miles per hour. She said she never drives more than "25 to 35 MPH through a town.

"All right, we'll compromise," said Judge Mead. "We'll call it 35 miles, and the fine will be $10 for the speeding and $5 for the stop sign."

The policeman who issued the citation had written "very argumentative" in the space allotted him for remarks.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That Herman J. Heitman and Vernetta L. Heitman, Vendors, whose address is 44 North Baldwin Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to sell to Alex M. Retsuk and Anna Retsuk, Vendees, whose address is 187 San Gabriel Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain business, known as Herm's Malt Shop, and located at 44 North Baldwin Ave., in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and assignment of the same will be made, and the consideration therefor will be paid at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 2nd day of October, 1950, at the escrow department of The Bank of Sierra Madre, at 21-23 Kersting Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Harry Lovejoy Claims Bride Before Leaving for Marines

Shirley Ann Saunders of Upper Montclair, N. J., became the bride of Harry Lloyd Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Lovejoy of West Grandview, at 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, Sept 16, at St. Rita's Catholic Church.

Fr. Leo Scheibel officated at the informal ceremony,

The bride, wearing a brown suit and green orchid corsage, was attended by her mother, Mrs. R G. Saunders. Ralph Van Vleet, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

The newlyweds enjoyed a brief honeymoon in the mountains. The groom reports for active duty with the Marine Corps Reserve at Camp Pendelton, Sept. 25. He holds the rank of sergeant, having served five years during World War II.

The bride and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Saunders of Upper Montclair, N J., arrived in Sierra Madre last week.

The new Mrs. Lovejoy is a graduate of Maryland College for Women. Her husband was studying audio-engineering at the University of Hollywood.

R. A. Hawks and Elizabeth Cope Reveal Las Vegas Marriage

Mrs. Elizabeth Cope of Long Beach became the bride of Richard A. Hawks, 75 Lowell, at Las Vegas, Friday, September 1

They were accompanied by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gilmore of La Canada.

The groom is the owner of the R. A. Hawks Manufacturing Company in Sierra Madre, and the couple will make their home here.

At Burr Residence

Mrs. David R. Patten and son, Del, are houseguests at the home of Mrs. William L Burr, 499 E. Montecito.

Mrs. Patten expects to join her husband, an Air Corps lieutenant now in Las Vegas, as soon as he receives orders as to where he will be stationed.

Consersos Meet Tues.

Congregational Church Consersos will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schmidt, 290 E. Montecito

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That Alex M. Retsuk and Anna Retsuk, Mortgagors, whose address is 187 San Gabriel Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, intends to mortgage to Herman J. Heitman and Vernetta L. Heitman, Mortgagees, whose address is 44 North Baldwin Avenue, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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LECTURE-LUNCH FOR RETIRED TEACHERS

The Retired Teachers Association of the Pasadena-Foothill Division will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall in Pasadena for a luncheon and lecture, Monday, Sept. 25.

Geoffrey P. Morgan, lecturer and educator, will speak on the subject, "There Ought to be a Law."

Mr. Morgan, for ten years in public schools as a principal, has been lecturing throughout the country for the past thirty years.

STEVENS FAMILY IN ULLMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens and daughters, Marcia and Cynthia, returned to Sierra Madre from Fillmore, Calif., and are renting the home of Capt. and Mrs. Sanford Ullman on Foothill avenue.

Captain Ullman is with the local National Guard at Camp Cooke, and Mrs. Ullman moved to Carpenteria to be nearer her husband.

Ascension Auxiliary Meets This Morning

The Ascension Church Women's Auxiliary will hold their first fall business meeting at 10 a.m. this morning, Sept. 21, in the Parish Hall. A church service will begin the morning's activities.

Mrs. Otho Lord is the new Auxiliary president, taking the place of resigning officer, Mrs. John Watkins.

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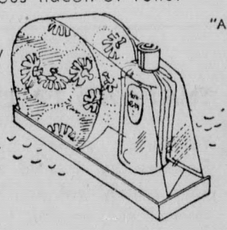
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Tom Hendersons Battle Forest Fires During 'Vacation' Trip

A return to the forest meant a return to work for Tom Henderson, former Fire Prevention Officer for the Santa Anita Division of the Angeles Forest—but he loved every minute of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson returned to Sierra Madre last Wednesday, following a two-month "vacation trip" to several forests of the north.

While visiting some of his old friends in the U. S Forestry Service, Mr. Henderson took an active part in fighting several forest fires. He was even made fire boss in one of his former districts. Being retired, however, there was no compensation for his services.

"If people could only see for themselves the devastating results of their carelessness, they certainly would change their ways," Ranger Henderson declared.

During a big fire around Mammoth Lakes, he said key men had to be flown in from Susanville to help, thereby leaving their own territories short-handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson spent a week at Susanville where they visited the largest saw mills in the West At Westwood Mills, they enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bodine, both of Sierra Madre. Mrs. Bodine is the former Muriel Tarr, and Mr. Bodine is State Park Ranger.

There were 14 forest fires reported and extinguished on the day the Hendersons arrived at Mount Shasta Forest, Mr. Henderson's old stomping grounds. Thereafter, an average of one fire a day was battled by forestry men.

Traveling on to Oregon, the "retired" forest ranger took time out again from his "rest" to help fight a fire just south of Cave City

They went salmon fishing off Golden beach and Port Orford, then after several side trips—and several more fires—the Hendersons returned home by way of the Pacific Coast.

And are they resting now? No, the couple left yesterday on another trip—this time, to somewhere south of the border.

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'SIERRA MADRE DAY' SEPT. 27 AT FAIR

In recognition of its interest and participation, Wednesday, September 27, has been set aside as Sierra Madre day at Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona.

Special events have been scheduled in anticipation of the large numbers expected to be on hand to view the countless exhibits and entertainment features offered by the 23rd annual fair.

Gates will be thrown open early and everything will be in readiness to receive the special day throngs, fair officials said.

Driverless Car Rolls 300 Yds., Smashes Tree

A run-away car meandered 300 yards down Auburn avenue Sunday morning before jumping a curb and smashing against a tree at Grandview. No one was injured in the strange mishap.

Joseph P. Fitzgerald told police he had stopped his car directly across the street from his home, 414 N. Auburn, to let his wife and daughter out, shortly before 11 a. m. He then decided to run over to the house himself for a few minutes.

That's when the trouble started.

Mr Fitzgerald said he turned off the engine and put the car in gear. But as he was crossing the street, he happened to look back and saw his auto rolling down Auburn. He ran after it, but was unable to catch up.

He reported damage to his right-front fender, wheel, bumper, and headlight.

Mission Playhouse To Start Series Of Spanish Shows

The Mission Playhouse, 320 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel, will present the first in a series of Spanish programs Friday night, Sept. 29, for Latin-American residents of the San Gabriel Valley.

The first program will feature Ruben Reyes, known as the "Sinatra of Mexico" and "Benjamin de los tenores."

Included on the program, which begins at 8:15, are Bobby Amos' orchestra; Humberto Herrera, famous Brazilian concert pianist; Tavo and Esperanzo, Spanish dancers; Johnny Rios, Mexican comedian; and the Mexican disc jockey, Rafael Frias, as master of ceremonies.

The program series is being sponsored by many Mexican organizations of the valley. Manager of the Mission Playhouse is Sierra Madrean Lorne Pratt.

Osterman, 15, Home After 3-Car Wreck

Donald Osterman, 15, of 29 W. Highland, was released from St. Luke Hospital Monday following his injury in a dramatic three-car collision Sunday.

Principal injuries to Donald were on his legs and heel. He was the driver of a car which crashed head-on into a car driven by Jerome A. Bell of Arcadia.

Billy O. Bates, the passenger with Osterman, was still in St. Luke Hospital Tuesday, but doctors said his condition was "much improved." He suffered head and internal injuries in the wreck which, police said, sent the radiator of Osterman's car crashing into a third car, driven by Donald A. Ellis of Arcadia.

Bates' parents, however, agreed that their son "must be feeling better because he asked for food" Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmer Bates, 50½ Rancho Road, are grandparents of Billy. The two boys reportedly were heading for an afternoon at the movies when the accident occurred on Foothill boulevard shortly after noon Sunday.

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Class Begins In Upholstery

Adult education classes in upholstery started last week at the Youth Hut.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, the classes will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Samuel E. McElfresh, resigning city recreation director, said this week that other Pasadena Extended Day classes probably will not be held in Sierra Madre this year because of a shortage of funds in the Pasadena City School District.

Classes in rugmaking, lampshade making, and millinery will be conducted at Fremont School in East Pasadena, however, he said.

For information on these and other extended day classes offered, Mr. McElfresh said Sierra Madre residents may call SY. 3-5111, station 28, or contact him or Recreation Commission Chairman Al E. Morgan.

Teacher Ends 25 Years at City School

Two teacher resignations and replacements were passed upon by the City School Board last week.

The Board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Martha Weaver, kindergarten teacher, and Mrs. Mary Wheeler, 5th grade teacher. Mrs. Wheeler has been at City School for more than 25 years and is retiring.

New teachers at the school are Mrs. Phyllis Wade, kindergarten, and Elliott Ellinson, replacing Mrs. Wheeler.

Superintendent Charles A. Skutt said the present intention of the Board is to rotate the groups of students using the emergency classrooms at Community Center several times during the year.

Lions to See Game Films

Colored films of the 1949 "Little Rose Bowl Game" will be viewed by members and guests of the Sierra Madre Lions Club this evening, Sept. 21, 7 p.m., at the Woman's Clubhouse.

According to Sterling T. Ripple, club president, three or four new members will be inducted into the Sierra Madre organization.

MAURER ABOARD NAVAL FLAGSHIP

Serving aboard the flagship of Capt. B. L. Austin, USN, commander of a service squadron in the Far East is Gordon L. Maurer, Machinist's Mate third class, USN, sonof Mr. and Mrs. Hugo G. Maurer, 175 N. Mountain Trail.

According to Ninth Naval District officials, the squadron's mission is to provide mobile logistic support to the Seventh Fleet which, in turn is assisting in the defense of South Korea.

Its additional duties as announced by President Truman is to prevent an invasion of Formosa and to insure that Chinese Nationalistst cease all attacks on the China mainland.

Cub Pack I Plans Meeting

Sierra Madre Cub Pack No. 1 will hold its first pack meeting of the year tomorrow evening, Sept. 22, in the City School auditorium.

The meeting will begin at 7:45 p.m., according to Marcus Woodward, Cubmaster.

Feature of the evening will be a nail-driving contest, Mr. Woodward said. First contest will be between the eight Dens of the Pack; the second will be between some of the boys and their dads.

He said the charter of the organization also will be presented during the session.

Hospital Guild Holds First Fall Meeting

First fall meeting of the Sierra Madre Guild to the Children's Hospital was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Rizzo° 161 N. Hermosa.

Principal item on the agenda was making plans for the Guild's participation in the hospital's Annual Doll Fair, Guild President Mrs. Frank Penn said.

Other members of the Guild attending the meeting were Mrs. Donald Metzger, Mrs. Harold Clardy, Mrs. James Gentry, Mrs. Robert Summers, Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. Marjorie Crouse, and Mrs. Frances Reggleshergerg.

V-Ettes Begin Softball Games At Atkins Park

The Sierra Madre girls' softball team, V-Ettes, began a series of four games at Atkins Park in Burbank, Tuesday evening, Sept. 12.

They will play each Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., through October 8.

The V-Ettes won 9 of the 13 games they played in the recent Sunset Junior League.

According to Mrs. Barbara Heasley, team manager and VFW Auxiliary representative (sponsors of the V-Ettes) the girls will play only on weekends after the Oct. 8th game, because of school studies.

Sierra Engineering Opens Branch Office

Sierra Engineering Company this week opened an annex to its East Montecito plant.

The annex, located in the old Post Office building, at 25 S. Baldwin, will house the engineering staff and offices of Sierra Engineering.

According to John Conzelman, vice-president and general manager of the company, approximately 20 persons work at the Baldwin office.

Hinojos Stricken

Convalescing in Monrovia is Joe Hinojos, commercial photographer, who underwent an emergency appendectomy last Tuesday at St. Luke Hospital.

Mr. Hinojos, 490 E. Montecito, left the hospital last weekend and currently is staying with his brother, Evvie Hinojos, former resident here, now living in Monrovia.

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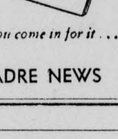
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